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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN PRESS REPORTS CARTER LETTER TO GEISEL

1. FRONT PAGE STORIES JULY 12 IN RIO'S O GLOBO AND SAO PAULO'S GAZETA MERCANTIL DESCRIBED WHAT ARTICLES CLAIMED WERE DETAILS OF A LETTER DATED JUNE 24 FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL. STORIES SAY LETTER WAS RECEIVED JULY 11 BY PRESIDENT GEISEL AND THAT IST INCLUDED A DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, NUCLEAR POLICY AND MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. TRANSLATION OF THE TEXTS OF BOTH ARTICLES ARE BEING SENT SEPTEL. O GLOBO STORY CARRIED A THREE-COLUMN HEADLINE WHICH STATED "CARTER ADMITS THAT BRAZI AND US HAVE SAME HUMAN RIGHTS OBJECTIVES." GAZETA LEAD FOCUS ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S APPRECIATION FOR THE "USEFUL CONVERSATIONS" PRESIDENT GEISEL HAD WITH MRS. CARTER.
2. USIS HAS LEARNED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT TWO REPORTERS WHO COVER THE PRESIDENT'S PALACE FOR O GLOBO AND GAZETA AND WHO READ ENGLISH WELL SAW THE LETTER IN THE PRIVATE SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDENCY, WHERE IT HAD BEEN LEFT ON A DESK. IT IS NOT CLEAR, THEREFORE, WHETHER LEAK WAS INTENTIONAL OR NOT. STORY DID NOT APPEAR IN OTHER
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3. THE EMBASSY, IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERY FROM UPI, HAS CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL, BUT WE ARE DECLINING TO DISCUSS ANY OF ITS DETAILS.
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